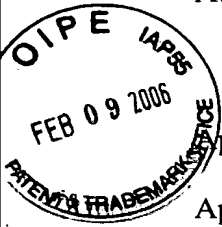


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Filed : March 22, 2005
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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 9, 2006, in which a shortened statutory period for reply was set for one month, Applicants' hereby submit this response. The Preliminary Amendment submitted with the application on March 22, 2005 was deemed to be non-compliant because the replacement Abstract sheet was not enclosed and the "Listing of Claims" was incomplete.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on February 7, 2006.

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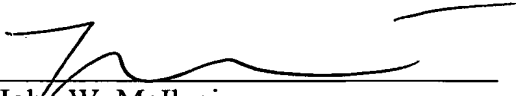
Applicants submit herewith a replacement Abstract sheet and a complete "Listing of Claims", pages numbered 4-6 in the prior Amendment.

Applicants were given one month from the mailing date of the Notice, namely, until February 9, 2006, to comply. This response is within that time period.

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